PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Crinum bulbispermum (Burm. f.) Milne-Redh. & Schweick.

GENUS *Crinum* **FAMILY** Amaryllidaceae

COMMON NAMES Hardy Swamplily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Bulb

Caution: Poisonous

DESCRIPTION

A herb which has a bulb and is dormant for part of the year. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are flat and strap shaped. They are 60-90 cm long. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are funnel shaped and have purple or white streaked lobes. The tube of the flower is green. The flower can be 12 cm long and is curved.

HABITAT

It cannot stand frost. It needs a warm sheltered position. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. It needs a reasonably fertile and well drained soil. It does best in full sun but can stand light shade. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from offsets of the bulb or by dividing the clump.

NOTES

There are over 100 Crinum species.

PICTURES



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